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ACC Wrestling Release

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Upcoming Wrestling Schedule:

* Denotes subscription required

- Jan. 12 North Carolina at #17 Rutgers, New Brunswick, N.J., 7 pm (BTNPlus*)
- Jan. 12 Virginia vs. Iowa State, Hampton, Va., 9 am (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 12 Virginia vs. #11 Arizona State, Hampton, Va., 11 am (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 12 Virginia Tech vs. Campbell, Hampton, Va., 11 am (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 12 Virginia Tech vs. Old Dominion, Hampton, Va., 1 pm (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 13 Virginia at Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va., All Day (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 13 Virginia Tech at Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va., All Day, (Trackwrestling*)
- Jan. 14 Duke vs. Cal State Bakersfield, Greeley, Col., 1 pm
- Jan. 14 Duke at Northern Colorado, Greeley, Col., 3 pm
- Jan. 19 NC State at Duke, Durham, N.C., 7:30 pm (ACC Network Extra)
- Jan. 19 North Carolina at Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 7 pm (ACC Network Extra)
- Jan. 19 Virginia Tech at Edinboro, Edinboro, Pa., 7 pm (Flowrestling*)
- Jan. 21 Navy at Duke, Durham, N.C., 2 pm (ACC Network Extra)
- Jan. 21 Pitt at Virginia Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2 pm (ACC Network Extra)

ACC Wrestling Notes By-The Numbers

5 - Five ACC freshmen are ranked among the Top 20 in their weight classes this week by InterMat. NC State's Hayden Hidlay is ranked third at 157, followed by Virginia's Louis Hayes, who is 13th at 125; Virginia Tech's Andrew Dunn, who is 18th at 285; NC State's Daniel Bullard, who is 20th at 174 and North Carolina's Zach Sherman, who is 20th at 133.

6 - The number of technical falls this year for NC State junior Jamel Morris in the 133-pound weight class. Morris is fifth this week among the NCAA stat leaders in technical falls with a cumulative time of 19:17.

8 - The number of falls this year for Virginia freshman Jake Keating of Napierville, Illinois. Keating, wrestling in the 149-pound weight class, ranks eighth this week among the NCAA's Stat leaders in falls with a total time of 21:37.

9 - North Carolina's dual match against 17th-ranked Rutgers this Friday will be its ninth of the year against a current Top 25 member. The Tar Heels have a pair of wins over Top 25 foes in a win over then 12th-ranked Nebraska (now 19th) in Lincoln on Dec. 17 and then eighth-ranked Minnesota (now 14th) at the South Beach Duals on Dec. 28. Six of the Tar Heels' seven dual losses have been to Top 25 teams.

10 - The number of ACC wrestlers ranked in the nation's Top five this week by InterMat. NC State's Kevin Jack (141) and Virginia Tech's Jared Haught (197) are both ranked second in their weight classes.

13 - The number of places NC State redshirt freshman Hayden Hidlay moved up in the individual 157-pound rankings by InterMat between Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. Hidlay won six matches and defeated the nation's No. 2 and No. 8 wrestlers and was rewarded by InterMat moving from 16th nationally to No. 3 in one week. Hidlay was honored by FloWrestling and by InterMat as their National Wrestler of the Week.

15 - Virginia Tech has won 15 consecutive ACC dual matches, with its last ACC loss occurring on Feb. 7, 2014, a 19-14 loss to then sixth-ranked Pitt. The Hokies' had won 18 straight dual matches against all opponents until a 22-12 loss to fourth-ranked Oklahoma State on Nov. 25. The Hokies begin ACC play on Jan. 21 at Pitt, the site of its last ACC dual defeat

26 - The number of ACC wrestlers who are ranked in the nation's Top 20 in their respective weight classes this week by InterMat. Eleven of those are ranked in the top 10 and 10 in the top five.

32 - The number of ACC wrestling events that will be live streamed throughout the remainder of the 2017-18 wrestling season. This includes every bout of the 2018 ACC Wrestling Championship on March 3.

83.3 - Of the ACC's six schools that sponsor wrestling, 83.3% of them (five of six)--NC State (3), Virginia Tech (10), North Carolina (22), Virginia (23) and Duke (25)--are ranked in InterMat's national tournament power rankings this week.



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